

PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.
(OFFICIAL REPORT)
SECOND ASSEMBLY.
SEVENTH SESSION

Monday, the 5th August 1940/21st Karkatagom 1115.

The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber at eleven of the clock, with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, K. C. I. E., LL. D., the Dewan-President in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :

1. Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*)
2. Mr. M. Govinda Pillai (*Census Commissioner*)
3. Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Ponnen Lukose (*Surgeon-General*)
4. Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi (*Secretary to Government*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Rubber Factory at Trivandrum.

249. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rubber Factory at Trivandrum is working now and if not when did it stop working;

(b) the total investment made by Government on the Rubber Factory at Trivandrum;

(c) the total amounts invested by Government on the Factory machinery and buildings;

(d) with whom vested the management of the Rubber Factory at the time when it stopped working and the amount due from them to Government up to 1-12-1115 as per the terms of agreement; and

(e) whether they will be pleased to give a statement containing the terms of agreement referred to in (d)?

G. P. r. 446. 350.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries and Labour Commissioner*): (a) The Rubber Factory is not working now. The work was stopped on 20th-March 1938.

(b) The total amount invested by Government up to the end of Medam 1115 is Rs. 4,45,018-1-11.

(c) Rs. 3,87,488.

(d) Messrs. The Travancore Cables and Rubbers, Limited. Rs. 27,793-11-6.

(e) The terms of agreement relating to the payment of rent are:—

The Lessee shall during the said period pay the Lessor the following rents

(1) Four percent (4%) interest on the capital expenditure.

(2) Two and a half per cent ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) on the actual cost of the buildings towards depreciation.

(3) Three per cent (3%) on the actual cost of the machinery towards depreciation.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government the steps taken by Government for the realisation of Rs. 27,793-11-6?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS:— We have got some of the materials of the company and we hope to recover the amount from the value of the materials.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the approximate value of the materials?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: They are reported to be of a value somewhere near a lakh of rupees.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the steps taken for the realisation of the amount?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No steps have been taken, but it may be remembered that the materials are under our custody.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the reason why no steps have been taken?

PRESIDENT: Because nobody else can take away those materials. We have to value it and take it.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanacherry cum Peermade*): May I know what are the materials?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: They are mostly chemicals.

Dispensary at Vadakkekara in Parur taluk.

250. ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL** (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have enquired into the necessity for opening a dispensary at Vadakkekara in Parur taluk; and

(b) what steps, if any, they have taken in the matter?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Surgeon-General*): (a) and (b) The matter is under correspondence with the Tahsildar, Parur.